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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to and including December 22, 2005 to respond to the Office Action mailed June 22, 2005.

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